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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 5 November 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Programme of work

Burundi (S/1996/887 and Corr.1)

The situation in the Great Lakes region

Other matters

Announcement

The Presidency of the Security Council will conduct an informal briefing on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council at *3 p.m.* on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of November, except on those days when no consultations of the whole of the Council are scheduled. *Today's* briefing will take place in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

1996 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	3rd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Statements regarding pledges (A/CONF.180/1, A/CONF.178/2, E/1996/64/Add.2 and Corr.1 and 2)
2. Adoption of the report (A/CONF.180/L.1)
3. Closure of the Conference segment

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	52nd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Organization of work of the fifty-first regular session of the General Assembly: documentation for the election of the members of the International Law Commission [8].
2. Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s [44]:
   (a) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly on the Mid-Term Review of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s (A/51/48);
   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/228 and Add.1);
   (c) Draft resolution (A/51/48, sect. IV).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/51/L.3 (item 99 (b)) and A/C.2/51/L.8 (item 98)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Environment and sustainable development [97]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/51/L.11

2. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [96] (A/51/314, A/51/59, A/51/73, A/51/87, A/51/120, A/51/127, A/51/138, A/51/208-S/1996/543, A/51/210, A/51/295, A/51/357, A/51/462-S/1996/831, A/51/375 and A/51/529)
   (d) Population and development (A/51/90, A/51/154, A/51/350)

   Introduction and general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Racism and racial discrimination [108] (A/51/3 (Parts I and II), A/51/18 (Supplement 18), A/51/90, A/51/301, A/51/427, A/52/430, A/51/435, A/51/451, A/51/462-S/1996/831)

2. Right of peoples to self-determination [109] (/51/392, A/51/414, A/51/532-S/1996/864)

Introduction and general discussion

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on items 103 (Advancement of women) and 104 (Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women) chaired by the Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Mr. Mohammad Masood Khan (Pakistan)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [111] (A/49/368, A/49/943, A/50/985, A/C.5/50/51, A/51/5 (Vols.I-IV), A/51/5/Add.1-10, A/51/283, A/51/488 and Add.1 and A/51/533)

Introduction and general discussion

2. Human resources management [120] (A/C.5/49/63, A/C.5/49/64, A/C.5/50/64, A/C.5/51/1, A/C.5/51/3, A/C.5/51/6, A/C.5/51/7, A/51/304 and A/51/421)

Conclusion of general discussion

Morning*- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 119 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/50/11/Add.2))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 3

Programme planning [114]

Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001

(A/51/6 (fascicles) and A/51/16 (Parts I and II)

Continuation of general discussion

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* Following the adjournment of the 21st meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	32nd meeting	Conference Room 2

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-eighth session [146] (A/51/10 and Corr.1, A/51/332 and Corr.1, A/51/358 and Add.1, A/51/365)

Morning* 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on a draft resolution concerning draft Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses

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* Immediately following the adjournment of the 32nd meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

UNAVEM III

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

Informal consultations

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

Informal consultations on amendments relating to the draft resolutions contained in A/51/23 (Part VI), chapter X, paragraph 17

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778
2.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778

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Announcement

The 9th meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) scheduled for *today*, 5 November 1996, at 3 p.m. will take place on Wednesday, 6 November 1996 at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Tuesday, 5 November 1996

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: DRAFTING GROUPS 1 AND 2 OF THE WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

9 a.m.-10 a.m. closed meeting Conference Rom A

GROUP OF 77
(Fifth Committee matters)

9.30 a.m.-10 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 77
(Second Committee matters: on item 96 (e) (Human settlements (Habitat)))

10 a.m.-1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 77
(Second Committee matters: on items 97 (e) (Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind) and 97 (c) (Implementation of the Convention on Biodiversity))

1.30 p.m.-2.45 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 77
(Second Committee matters: on item 94 (d) (Commodities))

3 p.m.-4.30 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77
(Fourth Committee matters: on item 87 (Questions relating to Information))

3 p.m.-4 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 9

MEETING OF THE LEGAL ADVISERS

3 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77
(Second Committee matters: briefing by the Coordinators on: special session on Agenda 21, desertification and natural disaster reduction and desertification)

6 p.m.-7 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 9

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Informal meeting

There will be a CTBT informal Bureau meeting (open-ended) *today*, 5 November 1996, at 10 a.m. to discuss the following subjects: (a) Work programme (items 7 and 12); and (b) Provisional technical secretariat (item 14); and at 3 p.m. to discuss the following subjects: (a) Complete morning discussions; (b) Appointment of Executive Secretary (item 6); and (c) Officers of the Preparatory Commission (items 4 and 5). Both meetings will be held in Conference Room 7.

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There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of a draft resolution on Southern Hemisphere on Tuesday, 5 November 1996, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 5 November 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	53rd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Election to fill vacancies in principal organs: election of five members of the International Court of Justice [15 (c)]:

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/51/333-S/1996/722);

(b) List of candidatures (A/51/334/Rev.1-S/1996/723/Rev.1 and Corr.1);

(c) Curricula vitae (A/51/335-S/1996/724 and Corr.1)

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 4

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 3

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	28th meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	33rd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The lists of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee are open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee (Ms. Nicole Pouilleul, tel.: 212-963-5700, fax: 212-963-5935).

Informal meetings of the Second Committee

There will be an informal meeting of the Second Committee on Friday, 8 November 1996, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 2. Mr. James Michel, Chairman of the Development Assistance Committee/Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, will be the keynote speaker on strategies for international development cooperation, which are related to agenda item 94 (c) (Macroeconomic policy questions: trade and development).

There will be an informal meeting of the Second Committee to address issues related to external debt (agenda item 94 (a)) on Monday, 11 November 1996, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

The Panel will be moderated by Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General for the Department of Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development. Panelists will be Mr. Moustapha Deme (consultant), Ms. Nawal Kamel (World Bank), Mr. Soe Lin (Canad-ian International Development Agency) and Mr. Mohammed Sadli (debt consultant to the Movement of Non-aligned Countries). A Non-governmental Organization representative wil be named at a later date.

Introductory remarks by the Panelists will be followed by a question-and-answer session.

The meeting will be open to all delegations, media representatives, representatives of non-governmental organizations and members of the United Nations system.

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The Disarmament Commission will hold an informal meeting on all matters related to its forthcoming organizational session to be held in December 1996. The meeting will take place on Wednesday, 6 November 1996, at 11 a.m .in Conference Room 7. All Member States are invited to attend.

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The list of speakers for the general debate (scheduled for 25 and 26 November 1996) of the Fourth ReviewConference of the Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction, to be held in Geneva from 25 November to 6 December 1996) is open for inscription.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the BWC (Mr. Sola Ogunbanwo), Provisional Secretary-General of the Review Conference, BWC Secretariat, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland (tel. : 022-9173644, fax: 022-9170296, room A-598).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

The next meetings of the resumed substantive session of 1996 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened from 13 to 14 November 1996. The provisional agenda for the resumed session is contained in document E/1996/93. The following items will be taken up as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1] (E/1996/93)

   Selection of themes for the high-level, the coordination segment and the high-level segment on operational activities for development for the 1997 substantive session of the Council (E/1996/ 103)

2. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and Development [6 (i)] (E/1996/99, E/1996/L.26)

3. Coordination questions: reports of the coordination bodies [9 (a)] (E/1996/18 and Add.1)

4. Non-governmental organizations [10] (E/1996/102)*

5. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11] (A/51/16 (Part II))

6. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13] (E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1 and CRP.5)

7. Elections [14] (E/1996/95 and Corr.1, E/1996/L.15/Add. 2)

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* To be issued.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(Second Committee matters: item 96 (b) (ii) (Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through parternship)* on Wednesday, 6 November 1996, at 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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There will be a closed meeting of the Commonwealth Permanent Representatives on Thursday, 7 November 1996, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Announcements

The secretariat of the Open-ended High Level Working Group on the Strengthening of the United Nations System informs delegations that document WGNUS/CRP.3/Add.5 is now available in Room S-3380. This document represents Chapter V of the Compendium of proposals dealing with "Peace and Security".

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Presentation

A presentation of the report on "The Impact of Armed Conflict on Children" prepared by the Expert of the Secretary-General Ms. Graça Machel, will take place on Friday, 8 November 1996, at 3 p.m. at the Third Committee in Conference Room 4. The meeting will be addressed by the Secretary-General, Ms. Graça Machel and Senior Representatives of relevant agencies. This event is open to all delegations and special guests. All attendees are kindly requested to be seated by 2.55 p.m.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 1 November 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE — 29th and 30th meetings

Establishment of an international criminal court [147]

Statements were made by the representatives of the following countries: Mozambique, Slovenia, Kyrgyzstan, Colombia, Nigeria, Ireland, Egypt, Ethiopia, Czech Republic, United Republic of Tanzania, Australia, Germany, Guatemala, Bulgaria, New Zealand, Argentina, Brunei Darussalam, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Sudan, Cote d'Ivoire, Swaziland, Kazakstan, Myanmar, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Russian Federation, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Nicaragua, Syrian Arab Republic and Malta.

Israel spoke in exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on the item.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [151]

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Cameroon, Malaysia, Belarus, the United Arab Emirates, Turkey, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Cuba, Bahrain, Azerbaijan, Haiti, Nicaragua, Ghana, the Republic of Korea, Ethiopia, Morocco and Kyrgyzstan.

Israel and the Syrian Arab Republic spoke in exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on the item.

Organization of work

The Sixth Committee decided to establish a working group on the question of implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations related to the assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions under Chapter VII of the Charter.

The Chairman spoke.

Monday, 4 November 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

50th plenary meeting

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee [23]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/360)

(b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.13)

The representative of the Philippines made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/51/L.13.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sri Lanka, China, Indonesia, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union and of Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, and Kenya and by H.E. The Honourable Mr. Santosh Mohan Dev, member of the Parliament of India.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 35/2 of 13 October 1980, the observer for the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/51/L.13 (resolution 51/11).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 23.

Reports of the Fifth Committee

Human resources management: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/643/) [120]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/51/643)

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 120.

Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/639) [129]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/51/639) (resolution 51/12).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 129.

Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters; financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/640) [129 and 140 (a)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/51/640) (resolution 51/13).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 129 and of sub-item (a) of agenda item 140.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/637) [134]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/51/637) (resolution 51/14).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 134.

Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/638) [157]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/51/638) (resolution 51/15).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 157.

United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s [44]

(a) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly on the Mid-term Review of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s (A/51/48)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/228 and Add. 1)

(c) Draft resolution (A/51/48, sect. IV)

The General Assembly decided to hear the observer of the Holy See in the debate on agenda item 44.

The Assembly also decided that the list of speakers in the debate on agenda item 44 would be closed on the same day at 5 p.m.

The Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly on the Mid-term Review of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s made a statement in the course of which he introduced the report of the Ad Hoc Committee.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cameroon, the Russian Federation, Brazil, China, Singapore, Australia and Norway.

51st plenary meeting

Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s [44]:

(a) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly on the Mid-Term Review of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s (A/51/48);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/228 and Add.1);

(c) Draft resolution (A/51/48, sect. IV)

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Iceland, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, and Slovenia), Argentina, the Russian Federation, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the United States, Ethiopia, Canada, Ghana, Zimbabwe, Benin, the Congo, Fiji, Swaziland, Indonesia, Lebanon, Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), South Africa and the Gambia.

Programme of work

The Acting President announced that, to facilitate the conduct of the election of members of the International Law Commission, agenda item 17(a), to be held on Monday, 11 November, the General Assembly at its next meeting would request the Secretariat to issue a revised and updated list of candidates reflecting all submissions received.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 14th meeting

Introduction and consideration of draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and international security agenda items

The First Committee began the third phase of its work, namely, introduction and consideration of draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of the United States (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.46), Croatia, Colombia (who introduced on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Movement of Non-Aligned countries draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.11, L.12, L.21, L.41 and draft decision A/C.1/51/L.22), Ireland (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.1/Rev.1), Belarus (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.36), Pakistan (who introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/51/L.6, L.30, L.31 and L.44), Finland, Canada, Algeria (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.33), France, New Zealand, Germany (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.38), Mongolia (who informed the

Committee that in view of the need for further consultation, it will not put draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.29 to the Committee for action at the current session), India (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.19/Rev.1), Mexico (who introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/51/L.8 and L.9), Belgium, Sudan, Algeria and India.

The Committee formally decided to extend the deadline for submission of draft resolutions to Thursday, 31 October at 6 p.m. (informal decision of last week).

In exercise of the right of reply, a statement was made by the representative of Morocco.

THIRD COMMITTEE — 23rd meeting

Note: The summary of the 23rd meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/216).

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 19th meeting

Programme Planning [114]

The Committee began its consideration of the individual programmes of the medium-term-plan for the period 1998-2001.

Programme 1

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union, Cyprus, Hungary, Latvia, Romania and Slovakia), Papua New Guinea, Norway, Mexico, Colombia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Indonesia, Egypt, India, Cuba, China, the Syrian Arab Republic and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

The Controller responded to questions raised during the discussion.

The Committee concluded the general discussion on Programme 1.

Programme 2

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Ireland (on behalf of the European Union, Cyprus, Hungary, Latvia, Romania and Slovakia), Mexico, Norway, Pakistan, Sierra Leone, Uganda, Thailand and India.

The Controller responded to questions raised during the discussion.

Programme 3

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union, Cyprus, Hungary, Latvia, Romania and Slovakia), India, Poland and Cuba.

The Committee concluded the general discussion on Programme 3.

Programme 4

Statements were made by the representatives Mexico, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Canada, Uganda, Cuba and the United States.

Programme 5

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Cuba, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union) and Uganda.

Programme 6

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Namibia, Cameroon, Japan, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Uganda, India, Canada, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Cuba, Colombia, Brazil, Jamaica and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Cuba, the Islamic Republic and Cameroon as well as by the Chairman.

20th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Cuba, Tunisia, Algeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Uganda, Germany, Canada and Colombia.

The Controller responded to questions posed.

Programme Planning [114]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Programme 7

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union, Latvia, Poland and Slovakia), Mexico and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Programme 8

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Ireland (on behalf of the European Union, Latvia, Poland and Slovakia) and Cuba.

Programme 10

The representative of Mexico made a statement.

Organization of work

The representative of Ireland (on behalf of the European Union) and the Chairman made statements.

The Secretary of the Committee responded to a question posed.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 31st meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-eighth session [146]

The Chairman of the International Law Commission, Mr. Ahmed Mahiou introduced the report of the Commission on the work of its forty-eighth session.

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, Brazil, France, Japan, Bahrain, Guatemala and the Observer of Switzerland.

The Chairman also spoke.

Visit by the President, Judges and Registrar of the International Court of Justice

The President of the International Court of Justice, H.E. Judge Mohammed Bedjaoui, Judges Luigi Ferrari-Bravo and Abdoul Koroma, as well as the Registrar of the Court, Mr. Eduardo Valencia-Ospina paid a visit to the Committee.

The President of the Court made a statement.

The Chairman spoke.

1996 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

1996 UNITED NATIONS/FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME 1st meeting

Joint opening of the Pledging Conferences

The Secretary-General of the United Nations opened both 1996 Pledging Conferences and made a statement.

Election of officers of the 1996 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities segment

The Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development invited the Conference to proceed to the election of its President.

H.E. Mr. Jean-Louis Wolzfeld (Luxembourg) was elected President of the 1996 Pledging Conference for Development Activities, by acclamation.

H.E. Mr. Julio Armando Herrera (Guatemala) was elected as Vice-President of the 1996 Pledging Conference for Development Activities, by acclamation.

The President made an opening statement.

Statements regarding pledges

Statements were made and pledges announced by members of the Conference.

1996 UNITED NATIONS/FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME 2nd meeting

Election of officers

The Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development invited the Conference to proceed to the election of its President.

H.E. Mr. Erich Vilchez Asher (Nicaragua) was elected President of the 1996 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme, by acclamation.

H.E. Mr. Sisowath Sirirath (Cambodia) and H.E. Mr. Dirk Wouters (Belgium) were elected Vice-Presidents, by acclamation.

The President made an opening statement.

Statement by the Executive Director of the World Food Programme

The Executive Director of the World Food Programme made an introductory statement.

Statements regarding pledges

Statements were made and pledges announced by members of the Conference.

Adoption of the draft report

The Conference adopted its draft report contained in document A/CONF.181/L.1.

Closure of the Conference

The Executive Director of the World Food Programme made a concluding statement.

The President made a concluding statement and declared the 1996 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme segment closed.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Fifty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 1996

1551st and 1552nd meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by State parties under article 40 of the Convention [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the fourth periodic report of Germany (CCPR/C/84/Add.5).

In accordance with rule 68 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meetings, introduced the report submitted by their Government and replied to questions raised and comments made by members of the Committee in connection with the report.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Grains Agreemen,1995

(a) *Grains Trade Convention, 1995, concluded at London on 7 December 1994*

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